IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: BIOMECHANICAL SIMULATION METHOD FOR A SET OF BOND JOINTS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents August 17, 2009 P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of April 17, 2009, the period for response being extended by one month.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.